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**NUCLEAR-POWERED ICEBREAKER LAUNCH  
LENINGRAD SHIPYARD BALTIC ORDZHONIKID 189, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE THIRD UNIT OF THE ARKTIKA-CLASS  
NUCLEAR-POWERED ICEBREAKER (AGBN) "ROSSIYA" HAS BEEN LAUNCHED  
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2. **REMARKS:** THE NEW AGBN IS BERTHED ALONG THE QUAY ADJACENT TO  
THE INCLINED BUILDING WAYS. THE "ROSSIYA" WAS LAUNCHED WITHOUT  
THE SUPERSTRUCTURE. THE REACTOR COMPARTMENT AND THE AREA WHERE  
THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BE LOCATED ARE STILL OPEN. A PROBABLE  
BOTTOM PLATE FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP HAS BEEN LAID DOWN ON THE  
RECENTLY VACATED WAYS. LAUNCH PREPARATIONS WERE OBSERVED  
(SWN)

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THE FIRST ARKTIKA-CLASS AGBN (RENAMED "LEONID I. BREZHNEV") WAS  
LAUNCHED IN 1972, AND THE SECOND UNIT "SIBIR" WAS LAUNCHED IN  
1976. THE SOVIET UNION'S FIRST NUCLEAR-POWERED ICEBREAKER  
"LENIN", AN OLDER DESIGN, WAS LAUNCHED IN 1957. (SWN)

3. COORDINATES 59-55-18N 030-15-39E

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